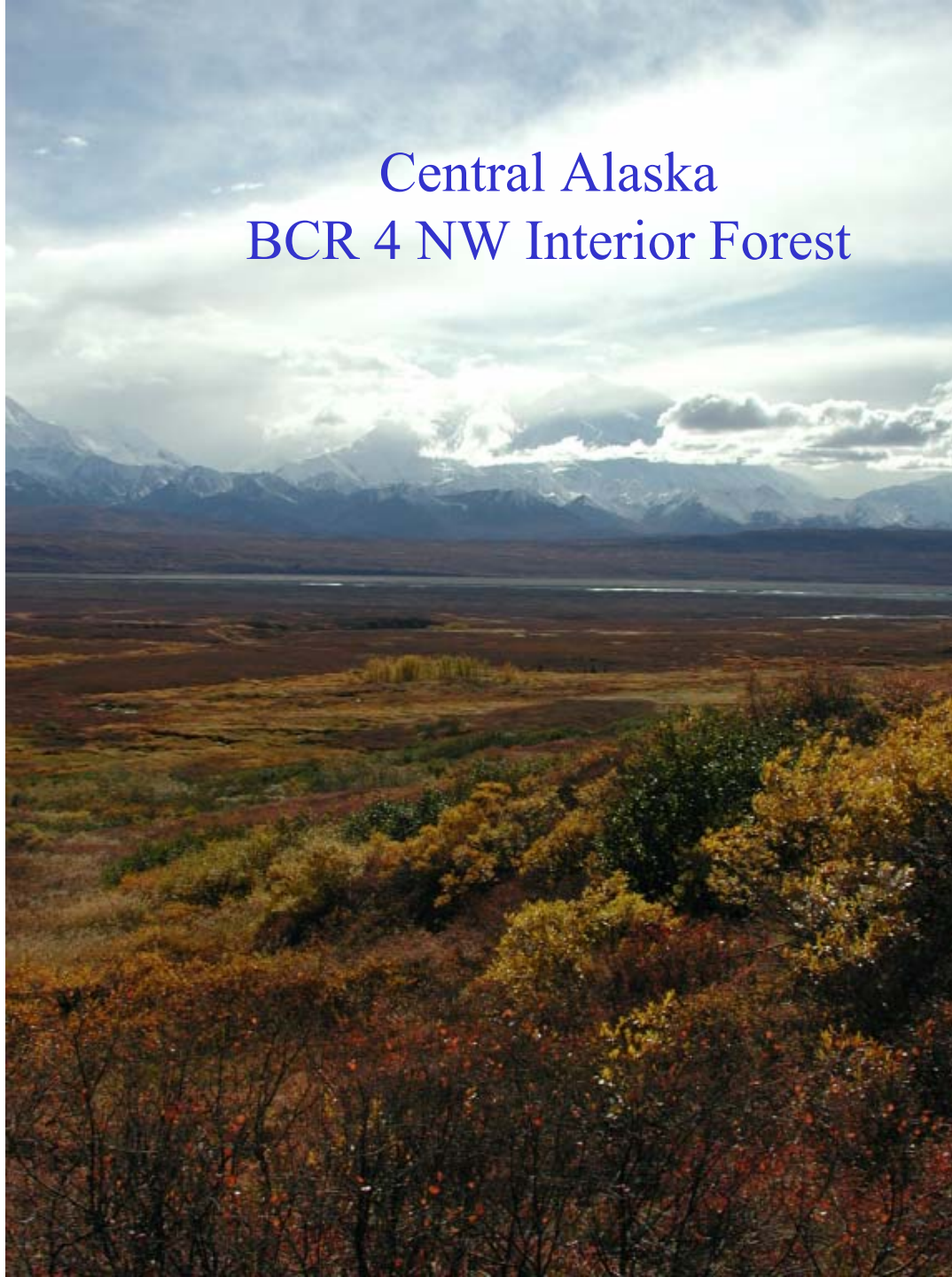


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Fire / Fire Management

Extreme high fire in 2004

Likely increased fire fighting, suppression in future

Clearing/thinning around communities to reduce fire danger

Introduction of fibre industry or other forest industries

Oil/Gas Exploration

Nenana/Minto Basin

Yukon Flats NWR land trade

Mining

Gold price up

Tangle Lakes

Railroad

Extension to Greely (and beyond??)

Roads

Rampart

State proceeding even without Federal matching funds

Global Warming

Forest stress leading to insect outbreaks, fires, etc